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**Horticulture/Fishery Schemes in Maharashtra**

583. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of horticulture, fruit bearing trees plantation and fisheries schemes implemented in Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(b) the funds provided by the Government for these schemes during the said period, separately?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) and (b) A statement indicating the name of schemes and amount provided to the Government of Maharashtra during the last three years is attached.

**STATEMENT**

(Rs. in Lakh)

| S.No. | Name of the Scheme | Central assistance released | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| **A.** | **Fisheries :** | | | |
| 1. | Providing Fishery Harbour Facilities at Minor Ports. | 675.00 | 1110.00 | 1167.02 |
| 2. | Development of Coastal Marine Fisheries | 175.44 | 268.65 | 0.95 |
| 3. | Development of Freshwater Aquaculture | Nil | 30.00 | 26.00 |
| 4. | Integrated Brackishwater Fish Farm Development | 4.00 | 24.19 | 22.04 |
| 5. | Enforcement of Marine Fishing Regulations Act | Nil | 10.00 | 240.00 |
| 6. | Inland fisheries Statistics | 5.47 | 1.31 | 2.50 |
| 7. | Welfare of Fishermen. | Nil | Nil | 25.00 |
| **B.** | **Horticultue** | | | |
| 1. | Development of Commercial Floriculture | 36.60 | 6.00 | - |
| 2. | Development of Medicinal & Aromatic Plants | Nil | Nil | 0.75 |
| 3. | Development of Mushroom | 23.00 | 29.50 | Nil |
| 4. | Development of Cashewnut | 99.77 | 144.18 | 343.26 |
| 5. | Development of Tropical, Arid & Temperate Fruits | 82.80 | 136.65 | 165.00 |
| 6. | Development of Root & Tuber Crop | 14.00 | 0.55 | Nil |
| 7. | Development of Spices | 32.60 | 88.00 | 80.00 |
| 8. | Development of Vegetables | 22.38 | 19.58 | 14.96 |
| 9. | Use of Plastics in Agriculture | 595.31 | 1263.00 | 2117.25 |
| 10. | Development of Betelvine | 3.13 | 4.53 | 1.08 |
| **C.** | **Indian Council of Agricultural Research :** | | | |
| 1. | Biotransformation of Straws into food and feed through pleurotus cultivation. | 1.80 | 0.81 | 0.82 |
| 2. | Popularisation of oyster mushroom cultivation among small farmers in rural areas | 1.56 | 0.97 | 0.98 |
| 3. | Development of bacterial wilt resistant varieties of brinjal & tomato suitable for Konkan. | 2.81 | 1.58 | 1.65 |
| 4. | Network project on promotion of hybrid research in vegetable crops | 7.32 | 6.34 | 3.37 |
| 5. | Evaluation of medicinal plants under Konkan conditions | 2.65 | 1.16 | 1.18 |
| 6. | Scheme for improvement of Kokum (Garcinia indica choicy) | 1.44 | 0.95 | 0.96 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7. | Standardization of Hort. Techniques and genetics improvement of strawberry under plains of Maharashtra | 4.03 | 1.26 | 1.27 |
| 8. | Pest management in pomegranate with special reference to shot hole borer Mealy bugs and fruit sucking moths | 0.68 | 0.59 | 0.71 |
| 9. | Preparation of wine from Pomegranate Juice | 4.15 | 1.16 | 1.17 |

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**Ganga Yamuna Action Plan**

584. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :
SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA :
SHRI SOUMYA RANJAN :
SHRI PINAKI MISHRA :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the funds earmarked for Ganga-Yamuna Action Plan in the Eighth Plan for the stretch of rivers;

(b) the main features of both the plans;

(c) whether hazardous and chemicals effluents from the chemicals and other factories still fall into the rivers at different points;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the mechanism for monitoring the quality and levels of pollution and the progress made in achieving objectives of the Action Plan, Statewise; and

(e) the time by which the plans for cleaning of Ganga and Yamuna are likely to be completed and cost of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) An amount of Rs.143.24 crore for the Ganga Action Plan and Rs.100.03 crore towards the 50% Central share in the Yamuna Action Plan has been earmarked in the Eighth Plan.

(b) The Ganga Action Plan is a fully Centrally funded scheme whereas the capital cost of the Yamuna Action Plan is to be shared equally between the Central and the respective State Governments of Haryana, Delhi and U.P. Pollution abatement works have been taken up in 25 large towns along the Ganga in the States of U.P., Bihar and West Bengal and 22 towns of the Yamuna in the States of Haryana, Delhi and U.P. The Action Plans envisage such works as interception, diversion and treatment of sewage and construction of low cost toilets, crematoria and bathing ghats. The industrial pollution from gross polluting industries is controlled and monitored under the existing Environmental laws.

(c) and (d). Out of the 68 gross polluting industries identified under the Ganga Action Plan, 55 have installed effluent treatment plants, 12 have been closed down and one has changed the process of manufacture and as such does not require any effluent treatment plant. Gross polluting industries along the Yamuna are monitored by the respective State Pollution Control Boards. Water quality monitoring of the rivers Ganga and Yamuna is carried out every month to assess the pollution due to the discharge of domestic and industrial waste water. Action against the defaulting industries is taken by the respective State Pollution Control Boards under the existing Environmental Laws.

(e) The estimated cost of the Ganga and Yamuna Action Plans is Rs.462.04 crore and Rs.479.56 crore respectively. These Action Plans are targetted for completion by 31.3.1997 and 31.3.1999 respectively.

**Concession for Coastal Development**

585. SHRI RAM NAIK : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government have refused to grant the Maharashtra Government any concession on the coastal development-sought in its Coastal Zone Management Plan;

(b) if so, the details of concession asked for by the Government of Maharashtra; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (c). Government of India have approved the Coastal Zone Management Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Notification dated 19.2.1991. The request of Government of Maharashtra for categorisation of some areas in Greater Bombay and New Bombay and New Bombay as CRZ-II was examined by the Central Government. After examining the Maharashtra Government was asked to set up a Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Government for identification and the demarcation of the proposed CRZ-II areas, as per the guidelines laid down by the Central Government.